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Several holders of liquor licenses in Vermont are suddenly finding out that they are holders of public office.

If the Vermont preferential primary didn't go to suit you, the preferential primary was a farce. At least one might judge so by some of the comment.

In the pamphlet, "Vermont Farms and Residential Property For Sale," which has just been issued by the Vermont bureau of publicity, there are only three Washington county farms listed and one less than that in Caledonia county. The reason for the short list is the fact that farm land in the two counties is in quite good demand and, once put on sale, does not stay on the market long. Two such good places as Barre and Montpelier for selling farm produce add greatly to the value of the farms.

That discussion of "Communicable Disease," especially with reference to smallpox and chickenpox, ought to be valuable to the Vermont health officers who gather in Burlington next July for their annual school. The ability to distinguish between smallpox and chickenpox right at the outbreak is not possessed by all physicians in the same degree; indeed, some physicians fail to make an early diagnosis of smallpox, mistaking it for chickenpox, and as a result the germs of an epidemic of the former get well started. Any agency that will tend to equip physicians with the ability to detect smallpox immediately is to be welcomed.

There is, of course, an element of truth in what the publicity department of the Boston & Maine railroad company has to say about the lack of hotel accommodations in Vermont, as compared with the accommodations in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, that reason being advanced by the railroad for its failure to include Vermont in its advertising matter; but at the same time, as the Vermont state publicity bureau points out, there are many good hotels in Vermont and others are being built or added to, so that the state is not by any means without places for a large number of summer visitors. Such accommodations as the state of Vermont possesses furnish very satisfactory service and, no doubt, would be appreciated by those people to whom the Boston & Maine publicity efforts are directed. The Boston & Maine railroad or its subsidiaries carry directly to a large number of these places in Vermont which have good hotels, and it would, therefore, be to the advantage of the railroad to divert traffic to Vermont resorts to a certain extent.

THE PURPOSE OF THE RUSSIANS IN FRANCE.

Nothing has been heard of late regarding the arrival of Russian troops in France. For a time the official statements gave information to the world of the arrival of contingent after contingent of the czar's soldiers and told of the glad welcome extended to the Slavs by their French allies. Then the sources of information dried up completely as far as such information was concerned; and so far as those outside of the war councils of the entente allies and the immediate French people knew the Russian troops ships had ceased to arrive at Marseilles. Yet silence in these days of strict censorship does not mean the lack of news; it may even act as a cover for great news. More than likely the troop ships have continued to arrive at Marseilles in the weeks intervening between the last report and the present moment and that now a large Russian army is encamped on French soil and is being made ready for standing shoulder to shoulder with the French troops. It is not likely that a movement of such marked significance as the transfer of Russian troops over thousands of miles of land and water to the western front is to be limited by the sending of merely a few detachments. Were the movement confined to that, it would mean only an effort to hearten the French people to fresh effort and it would have little military bearing, for a few thousand soldiers more or less would not aid the French cause materially. So the natural speculation is that Russia has continued to send troops and that contingent after contingent has been landed at Marseilles until a really formidable army is gathered, one that will be of distinct material value in whatever campaign the western allies may have in view. The censor in Paris apparently is cloaking the news in order to perplex the enemy.

TARDY ADMONITION.

To be effective, a cure must be administered before the patient is dead. To have saved for itself the good wishes of the American people, or at least the spirit of open-mindedness on their part, the German government should have issued its instructions against law breaking in the United States in behalf of the German cause before that spirit of open-mindedness was absolutely killed by flagrant disregard of the laws of the land. When the war started, the American people, as far as it was possible, resolved to maintain a neutral attitude toward the belligerents; and President Wilson went so far as to caution each individual American citizen to maintain the spirit as well as the letter of neutrality, while

to sing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" was considered by many to be a more or less serious leaning toward the British cause. The American public resolved to be open-minded in the great broil; and the American public did maintain that position for a considerable time, until there began to be manifestations of sharp divergence from that attitude by persons who had a distinct leaning toward the German side of the questions; ships laden with munitions for the entente allies began to catch fire mysteriously and to be otherwise damaged; munitions plants in many parts of the United States were blown up in spite of the greatest care on the part of their owners to secure safety; misguided zealots endeavored to inflict other damage on the entente allies through the medium of their residence in the United States. Then even such persons high in authority as the military and the naval attaches of the German embassy in Washington were sent home by reason of the fact that their activities were considered by the United States to have gone far beyond the limits prescribed by their offices. Countless incidents cropped out to show that there was a violent manifestation of unneutrality on the part of Germanic people. It became necessary for the United States to put its investigating department at work; and as the result of those efforts many Germans were indicted on the charge of plotting, in violation of the neutrality of the United States; and some have been convicted and sentenced to federal penitentiaries, while ramifications of alleged plots have been traced into widely separated parts of the country.

The German government was, of course, made acquainted with these acts through the ordinary mediums of publicity, if not through informants of its own. Yet the German government apparently did nothing to discourage such efforts by misguided zealots. And now, 22 months after the beginning of the war and when all the world is starting to talk peace, the Berlin government has issued instructions to its consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in the United States to forbear from doing such acts as might break the laws of the land. The time to have issued such instructions was 22 months ago, or, allowing for the immediate pressure of greater concerns to its national life, at least 18 months ago. Germany's tardy admonition comes after the spirit of open-mindedness has been killed by lawless acts in behalf of Germany. If a bid is now being made a secure a powerful advocate when peace is being considered it is too late—the spirit of American open-mindedness has been killed and Americans cannot bring themselves to side with Germany.

MARSHFIELD

Elaborate 60th Anniversary Observance for Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spencer.

A happy event brought together one of the largest gatherings of the season on Thursday evening, May 18, when, despite the threatening clouds and muddy roads from the recent heavy rains, fully 350 guests assembled at the reception given in K. of P. hall in honor of the 60th anniversary of the marriage of mine host and lady, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spencer of the Shady Dell house. The hall was superbly decorated with evergreen and wild cherry blossoms, potted plants and palm leaves. The Marshfield cornet band occupied the stage, which was a veritable bower of evergreen, partially hiding the musicians but rendering even more entrancing the appropriate and pleasing selections rendered by them at intervals during the evening. At the sound of the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Frank O. Mayaro, on the piano, the wedding party marched in. The officiating clergyman, Rev. C. H. Chapin, was accompanied by Postmaster A. T. Davis, who, in his usual pleasing and efficient manner, acted as master of ceremonies. The bridegroom followed with C. E. Shepard acting as best man. The bride, becomingly gowned in white with a large white wedding bell suspended from an evergreen arch, which was tastefully arranged across one corner of the hall. A re-solennization ceremony, specially prepared for the occasion, then took place, after which the whole company joined in singing one stanza of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

After the large circle of friends had extended congratulations, an original poem was read, closing with these congratulatory lines: "And now we turn to say congratulations Upon these three score years of married life. That you have passed here in your peaceful station. Good brother Spencer, and your worthy wife. God bless you all and as the stripes wear deeper Beyond the three score mark, we wish you well. How much we hope for you in your relation. We may assure you words can never tell." At this point the ornamental wedding bell "broke loose," delivering a shower of confetti.

Then followed a program, including the following numbers: Vocal solo by Mrs. Flora Bliss, reading by Mrs. C. H. Chapin; cornet obligato, with band accompaniment, by Clarence Pitkin; instrumental duet by Mrs. Mark Meers and daughter, Mabel; vocal solo by A. T. Davis and two duets by the bride and groom, which elicited the heartiest applause.

Mr. Davis, with appropriate words, in behalf of their many friends, then presented the worthy couple a purse of \$50 as a substantial reminder of the esteem in which they are held in the community. The gift was happily acknowledged by both.

A grand march was then formed, headed by the honored couple, followed by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepard, who recently celebrated their 58th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake, who expect to celebrate their 50th anniversary June 19, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown whose 35th anniversary occurred that day. Other friends followed, including Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Parrott of Montpelier, Mrs. C. F. Dudley and Mrs. Harry Dudley of

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East Montpelier, several from Cabot and surrounding towns. All were led to the dining room, where a collation was served, after which promenading and dancing filled the time for the remainder of the evening.

Much credit is due to the judgment and good taste of the committee of arrangements and the whole affair was voted a thorough success.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STRONG FOR HUGHES.

H. J. M. Jones of Montpelier States His Position Clearly.

Editor Barre Daily Times: My attention has been called to an editorial in this morning's Free Press headed "Delegates of Known Position." If the Free Press had given me a chance it could have learned that I am for Hughes first, last and all the time.

While I have a personal acquaintance with Senator Weeks, it has been plain for some time that New England would have no candidate for the presidency, and in common with substantially all Republicans in Washington county, I am and have been, for Justice Hughes as the man most likely to receive united support and there is no ground whatever to question my attitude. Every member on the Montpelier delegation of which I am chairman is strong for Justice Hughes.

Very truly yours,
 Hugh J. M. Jones.
 Montpelier, Vt., May 19, 1916.

A special meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held Sunday, May 21, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of attending memorial service at the First Baptist church. Clanmen wear white gloves and regalia. Per order William Hurry, chief; Alex Edward, secretary.

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SUNDAY SERVICES
AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP
 AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching service.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service on Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville—Rev. Dr. J. F. Pini of Barre will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:45. Gaelic meeting at 3 p. m. Rev. James Ramage will preach at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; topic, "The Book of Books." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. The morning congregations are large and encouraging. Still there is room for more. Come and welcome.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Confirmation class Friday evening at 7:30. All men and women who have not yet been confirmed are invited to attend.

Brook Street Italian Mission—Sunday services—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Conference in Italian on the topic "Cristo Maestro dell'umanita," alle sette della sera. A new class of Italian will be opened on Monday for all those who will attend, both English and Italian, entirely free. Time from 6 to 7 p. m., every Monday.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. In the absence of the pastor, Prof. Carl Vose Woodbury of Norwich university will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prof. Woodbury will give a talk to the men's class, which

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Sale Coats, Suits, and Waists

Ladies White Coats\$5.00, \$6.00 up
 Other Sample Coats at.....\$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.95, \$7.50 up
 Ladies' Suits to close Saturday at.....\$3.98 up

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 For Waists, come here and see the values at, each.....59c, 75c, 98c
 Sample Silk Waists, at
 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25

SATURDAY SALE HOUSE DRESSES

One lot \$1.50 Dresses for.....98c
 One lot \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dresses for.....\$1.12

25c Corset Covers for.....15c, 25c
 69c Corset Covers for.....43c
 75c Lace Sleeve Covers for.....59c
 75c Gowns for.....59c
 Envelope Chemises from.....59c up
 \$1.00 White Skirts.....75c
 \$1.25 White Skirts.....95c, \$1.00
 \$1.50 White Skirts.....1.25
 \$1.75 White Skirts.....1.45
 Sale Laces, per yard.....2c, 4c, 5c up
 Sale Hamburgs. Lots of patterns to select at.....5 yards for 25c
 See the Wide Hamburgs, per yard.....10c

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BARRE, VERMONT

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1916

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$409,698.16	Capital stock.....\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure cir. notes.....100,000.00	Surplus and profits.....30,339.46
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposit.....7,000.00	Circulating notes.....100,000.00
Bonds to secure postal sav. depositions.....22,000.00	Deposits.....532,533.70
Redemption fund 5 per cent. cir. notes.....5,000.00	Postal savings deposits.....11,641.28
All other bonds and securities.....185,451.40	United States deposit.....5,000.00
Cash and reserve balances.....75,136.94	Reserved for taxes and interest.....1,200.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....4,927.94	Dividend No. 23.....3,500.00
	Bills payable.....25,000.00
\$809,214.44	\$809,214.44

The above statement shows a surplus of OVER 24 PER CENT., which means that for every hundred dollars which you deposit in the Peoples National Bank, YOU HAVE THE PROTECTION OF \$124.00 IN GILT-EDGE SECURITIES; besides the stockholders' liability. Few people understand that the strength of a bank depends, not on its size, but upon the ratio of capital and surplus to deposits. We solicit your patronage.

The Peoples National Bank of Barre

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meets in the Barre room. The junior meetings have been discontinued for the present.

Orange Congregational Church—Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject, "The King's Seal." Sunday school at 12 o'clock; lesson, "The Cripple of Lystra." Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock; topic, "The Blessings of Peace and How to Get Them," John 14:27.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. At the morning service, 10:30 o'clock, the pastor will give "Gleanings from the General Conference at Saratoga Springs." In the evening at 7 o'clock, the sermon subject will be, "The Young Man Absalom: The Defeat of Vanity." Everybody is most cordially invited to all the services.

Berlin Corners Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45, morning service, with an address by the pastor on "Preparedness." Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. At 8 p. m., "Pleasant Sunday Evening" for the community, when James B. Estee of Montpelier will speak on "Rural Life 100 Per Cent. Efficiency in Washington County."

Swedish Mission, Worthen Hall—Tomorrow at 10:30. Sunday school, with classes for all who attend. Let this be our best Sunday. 7 p. m., preaching service. "Ett sorgligt slut." Good singing. Tuesday, prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., ladies' aid meets with Mrs. N. C. Edwall, 48 South Main street. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. At 9:30 a. m. Sunday, preparatory class for communion. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Christian Life the Strenuous Life." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Bible in Learning and in Literature." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week service; subject of sermon, "Seeking a Blessing Upon Assemblies."

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. The pastor will preach on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The members of Clan Gordon will attend the morning service in a body. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Manliness." Subject for the evening, "The Most Precious Thing in the World." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Christianity in Conflict with the Trade in Images." Evening meeting discontinued until fall. At the Sunday morning service Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) and "Allegro Moderato" (Grieg). The quartet will sing "Jerusalem" (Parker) and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" (Schaefer). Offertory solo, "Hosanna" (Granier), George F. Mackay.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30. Rev. George F. Fortier, superintendent of Universalist churches in Vermont, will occupy the pulpit. Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Christianity in Conflict with the Trade in Images." Evening meeting discontinued until fall. At the Sunday morning service Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) and "Allegro Moderato" (Grieg). The quartet will sing "Jerusalem" (Parker) and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" (Schaefer). Offertory solo, "Hosanna" (Granier), George F. Mackay.

Salvation Army—Saturday, May 20, open-air meeting at 7:30. Indoor meeting at 8:15. The Montpelier Salvation Army band will be with the Barre Salvation Army to-night, and there will be a program of music and song as follows: Opening song, Adj. Slater; prayer, Capt. Ward; second song, Mr. Smith, bandmaster; remarks, Adj. Slater; cornet solo, "Long Over the Mountains," Capt.

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 Elizabeth Bradish Dorothy E. Parker

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 MALE CHORUS, WEDNESDAY EVENING

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May 24th and 25th

MONTPELIER CHORAL SOCIETY